

RECEIVED

NOV 25 2003

Technology Center 2100

520.39413X00

#9B  
12/2/03  
A.W.



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. SUGINOSHITA, et al

Serial No.: 09/739,790

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: DATABASE SYSTEM, METHOD FOR FORMING REPLICA OF  
DATABASE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
THAT RECORDS DATABASE REPLICA FORMING PROGRAM

Group: 2175

Examiner: H. Mahmoudi

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.